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TO: Examiner Steven H. Versteeg  
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/674,570  
 For: METHOD TO RECOVER SPENT COMPONENTS OF A SPUTTER TARGET  
Our Ref: CPM02073 (3600-404-01)

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq.

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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/674,570
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First Named Inventor	Michaluk et al.
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

360 180

Multiple dependent claims

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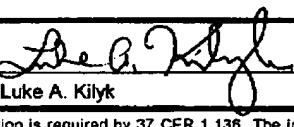
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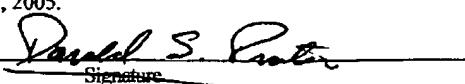
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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March 11, 2005

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before March 20, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.